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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: HODGES, *ET AL.*

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TITLE: DELIVERY OF AEROSOLS  
CONTAINING SMALL PARTICLES  
THROUGH AN INHALATION ROUTE

EXAMINER: Haghighatian, M.

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005. A Petition for a three-month time extension also accompanies this response.

Amendments to the claims are submitted in compliance with revised 37 CFR 1.121.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

37 CFR 1.8  
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